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AREA:

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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

The Soviet Construction Battalion has been newly identified.

COMMENT:

The Soviet Construction Battalion contains equipment to perform the primary missions of road/bridge building, structural construction, mine laying, and mine breach operations. The battalion may be subordinate to the Engineer Regiment/Brigade at the Front level or independently deployed at the Army/Corps. Signature equipment includes the LRV gang saw, E-305V crane shovel, KMM or TMM, IMR, GMZ, BTM, MDK-2, dozers, graders, or scrapers. A construction engineer training area may also be present. The battalion does not include ponton bridging or assault crossing equipment.

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Representative - 26 Known

Various

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